

TALAWANDA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BULLYING REPORT  
FOR 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR/SEMESTER 1

Bogan Elementary– 0 events

Kramer Elementary– 0 event

Marshall Elementary– 3 events

Talawanda Middle School– 2 events

Talawanda High School– 5 events

**Definition of Bullying:**

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time.

The safety, security, and well being of our students is the highest priority in Talawanda School District. We believe that positive relationships with peers, faculty and staff, and emotional security and well being contribute to the overall happiness and success of our students. Talawanda employs a full-time wellness person to work with our local Health Coordinating Council (HCC) to bring information and programming to our schools that help students in a variety of ways. We have Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS) Teams in every school that works closely with Talawanda Special Services to bring research based programs to students, and to provide two-way communication about student needs between our schools and the administration. We provide anti-bullying education K-12, and this year have reinforced our efforts by bringing in a nationally recognized speaker on this topic, and networking with Cincinnati Bell to provide cyber-bullying training to middle school students. We host a PRIDE Day (People Respecting Individual Differences Everyday) at Talawanda High School, which is an exercise that brings students together in recognizing their similarities, celebrating the individual's unique qualities, and promoting understanding and empathy for one another's differences.

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